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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In an attack by revolutionaries on troops at Riga, Russia, eleven soldiers and eight revolutionaries were killed; the killed at Moscow is estimated at 458, including children and mostly innocent persons, besides about 2,000 were wounded——President McCall of the New York Life yesterday paid $235,000 which Judge Andrew Hamilton failed to account for; he also resigned and retires from office a poor man——Grover Cleveland has been made referee at $12,000 a year to enforce agreement between New York insurance companies to discontinue rebates on policies——Near Rochester, Mich., Clarence A. Barnum killed his wife, daughter, son and himself——The grand jury at Baltimore yesterday returned presentments against three officials of the Maryland Trust Company for making false financial reports——In the court martial trial for hazing at the United States Naval Academy yesterday, the positive swearing to contradictory statements make some of the midshipmen perjurers —— The United States Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the appeal of James B. Howard who is under a life sentence for the assisnation of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky ——In the Greensboro Water Works case, the United States Supreme Court decides that lien creditors have preference over mortgage claims——Near Caledonia, Minn., New Year's night, Matthew Styer, who was rejected by Pearl Wheaton, killed her, shot her mother and sister and committed suicide——New York markets: Money on call strong at 25 to 60 per cent, ruling rate 35; closing bid 50, offered at 60; spot cotton quiet at 11.75; flour steady but quiet, wheat irregular, No. 2 red 91 3-8 elevator; Corn firm, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats barely steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees, 1 P. M., 46 degrees; Maximum, 53 degrees; Minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 23.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair, colder in west, clearing in east portions; fresh southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 3.

Sun Rises ..... 7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:57 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport .. 2:45 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 5:15 A. M.

"The healthiest children are those raised out of doors," says a doctor. A Frenchman couldn't very well understand how you could take doors and raise children out of them.

Mrs. Hettie Green, the richest woman in the world, says: "There would be fewer fools on record if people talked less." People who weigh their words don't generally give short weight.

The Washington Post says: "Pennsylvania avenue was crowded with pretty girls doing Christmas shopping." Of course. North Carolina girls always take in The Avenue when they are in Washington.

The Santo Domingo treaty resolution to come up in Congress in a few days, is to be so amended as to make it serve its purpose with which ever crowd of revolutionists is on top when we want to do business with the black republic.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Lumberton Argus, has commenced a new volume. Editor Peterson publishes an excellent county paper and its standard is set on a high plane. Here's hoping he will commence many more volumes.

The Associated Press dispatches tell us that at the White House reception on New Year's day, President Roosevelt "took the hands of 9,052 people." Well, there are mighty few things in which the President doesn't take hand these days—even to politics in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. Dick—Land for Sale.
Academy of Music—"Monseur Beaucaire."
Cowan Bros. & Schloss—To Theatre Goers.
People's Supply Co.—Horses and Mules.
Platt & Haar—New Things for Spring.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Stock of Goods.
Wanted—Board for Couple.
E. L. Burriss—Carpenter Work.
W. M. Cumming—New Series B. & L. Stock.
Business Opportunity—Clay Bed For Sale.

HANOVER AFFAIRS

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Cost of Quarantine Discussed—Scott's Hill Road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was not important. All members were present.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Commissioners and asked that the county bear all or a part of the $475 expense incurred in building the new pest house for smallpox patients, pointing out that the city pays nine-tenths of the taxes of the county and that the county is to no expense in the care of contagious diseases; that the city appropriates $4,800 to the hospital and does much other work of like character that the county should bear a proportionate part of.

Replying to Mr. Yopp and voicing the sentiment of his Board, Chairman McEachern said that all Mr. Yopp's argument might be good but that he lost sight of the fact that the city levied a tax of $1.50 on property whereas the county levied only 36 cents; that while the city paid $4,800 to the hospital, the county paid $7,200 to the same purpose; that it annually appropriated $3,000 to the care of the outdoor poor of not only the county but the city; that the county maintained at large expense a County Home where unfortunates from both city and country are cared for and that half of its liquor tax went to the public schools of city and county whereas not one cent of the same revenue from the municipality goes to the schools. However, he said the Board would consider the matter presented by Mr. Yopp. Later it developed from an investigation of the record that in June, 1899, the Commissioners donated four acres of the valuable County Home tract as a site for the pest house provided the city would build them and that the county would pay for the care and keep of all patients outside the city limits, which had been done in the past. Upon this development, the Commissioners decided that the burden was not upon them to share in the cost of the buildings.

Sundry applications for relief from taxes were passed upon by the Board during the meting yesterday.

The Chairman reported that the new road bonds had been deposited in bank, draft attached, and that the $50,000 for continuing the road improvement is now available.

Bond of Standard Keeper G. C. Simmons, in the sum of $200, with A. J. Marshall and John C. Boesch as sureties, was accepted.

Capt. J. M. Woolard was unanimously elected Superintendent of Roads and his salary was fixed at $75 per month instead of $60 as paid to Mr. R. A. Chadwick, the retiring superintendent.

The usual reports and various unimportant matters were disposed of.

The Chairman reported that tents had been ordered and the entire convict force of the county would be concentrated in a few days on cutting a new road the last three miles to Scott's Hill, so as to avoid deep sand and heavy fills and to gain the advantage of shortening the distance for the macadam by about three-fourths of a mile. The work will require a month or more.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The custodian of the postoffice building is asking for bids for the construction of two dormer windows on the building.

—The schooner Charles M. Hayward arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company.

—The Second Advent Church will give its annual holiday entertainment to-morrow night. An elaborate programme for the event has been prepared.

—The British steamer Kirkstall, 1,162 tons, Capt. Hinde, arrived yesterday from Pomaron, with cargo of kainit consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

—Mrs. Charles C. McNeil, of Princeton, N. J., will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory next Sunday afternoon. A fine tenor soloist from Richmond will contribute to the musical numbers.

—Fifty to 100 horses and mules will be offered for sale by the People's Supply Company at the stables, Second and Princess streets Saturday. The mules were bought for spot cash and will be sold either for cash or on time.

—The Wilmington Wall Paper Company, Mr. R. H. Cowan, proprietor, has the thanks of the Star for a very handsome New Year calendar. The art design is a Colonial scene in colors and is one of the prettiest seen on a calendar this season.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. E. L. Burriss in another column. Mr. Burriss is a skilled artisan and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing and inside work. A postal card to his address will bring him to estimate on anything that is needed in repairs, etc.

—In a collision with other skaters at the Boys' Brigade armory rink Monday afternoon, Mr. Alonzo J. Burriss, a member of the Fire Department fell on the back of his head and was carried home unconscious. He was attended by Dr. S. E. Koonce and expects to be on duty again to-day.

—A family by the name of Adkins, living on east side of Third, between Queen and Wooster streets, is reported to the police station to be in destitute circumstances and any charitably disposed person who may desire to do so, may contribute to their wants by calling or sending to the address given.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Meeting for January Last Night

$6,000 A YEAR FOR SCHOOLS

Part of Increased Revenue from Liquor Licenses After June 1st—Reports from All Departments—Requisites for Police Force.

Important matters, notably the diversion of $6,000 of the revenue received annually from liquor licenses and a proposition for a bond issue for civic improvement, were considered by the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting, the first for the New Year, at the City Hall last night. All members of the Board were present except Alderman W. W. King, who is confined to his home by sickness. The meeting was harmonious throughout with the possible exception of a rather spirited debate on the school proposition, which, however, was finally carried by a close vote, the appropriations to begin with the new fiscal year, June 1st.

The Board having been called to order by the Mayor shortly after 8 o'clock and the minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings having been read by City Clerk Fowler, the Mayor stated that the regular order would be observed by calling for reports from standing committees. Alderman Moore interrupted to ask consideration of a resolution which the clerk read, appropriating annually and payable monthly $6,000 to the public schools of the city out of the increased amount received from the advance in city liquor license, the same to go into effect with the new calendar year, Jan. 1st. The resolution was seconded by Alderman W. E. Yopp and Chairman W. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, of School Committee No. 2, were extended the courtesy of the floor. Alderman Johnson expressed himself in thorough accord with the spirit of the resolution, but the money was not in sight.

Mr. Sprunt said he was present to answer any questions and to urge the very important matter. The Board of Education had been given to understand, by inference at least, last Summer, that if the higher license did not result in cutting down the number of dealers and impairing the expected revenue from the advance in rate, the Board would allow the schools whatever was reasonable. The last Legislature, by a special act, had conferred on the Aldermen the right to give one-half of the entire revenue if they saw fit, but the law had not been made mandatory as at first proposed and the Board of Education was now asking a very modest portion. He appreciated the needs of streets and other departments, but nothing he regarded more important than the education of the children of the city. Many of them in Wilmington were growing up in ignorance and vice for the lack of school facilities. For several years, with the increasing population, not one dollar had been available for enlargement and improvement of the schools. The hands of the educational authorities were tied and would remain tied until something was done.

In reply to inquiry by Alderman W. H. Yopp, Mr. Sprunt admitted that beginning with the new year the school revenue would be increased $3,000 of $4,000 from half of the amount received by the county from liquor, but even with that increase, the funds would be inadequate.

Alderman Yopp made the point that while the city does not contribute directly for schools it did so indirectly inasmuch as the city pays 85 or 90 per cent. of the taxes. Alderman Moore replied that the city received at least 85 per cent back, for it furnished 85 per cent. of the children. Continuing, Mr. Yopp, disavowed any antagonism of the schools, but unfortunately, he said, all appropriations for the current fiscal year were made up and the Board of Audit and Finance had notified them that no more money was available for any purpose. He favored postponing consideration until the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st. Mr. Moore conferred with Mr. Sprunt a moment and consented to a change in the date of the resolution's going into effect from Jan. 1, 1906 to June 1, 1906.

Alderman O'Brien favored a good education for every child, but he read from a statement showing that already $1,572.80 of present appropriations were already overdrawn. Mr. Moore interrupted to say that only four departments were overdrawn. There were credits to several other departments. Mr. O'Brien agreed that might be true, but said they were already drawing from one appropriation to make ends meet in another. Mr. O'Brien thought it bad policy to go into a contract six months ahead, and enumerated the present crying needs of the street department where property owners are begging to pay their proportionate part of permanent improvement.

Alderman W. H. Yopp offered an amendment that action be deferred until the new budget is made up in May; seconded by Mr. O'Brien.

Alderman Price spoke of the need of maintaining the schools and moved as a substitute that the Board allow $2,000 now and the balance be provided for in making up the new budget. The substitute was not seconded.

The Mayor had the resolution read and pointed out that it was not for one year, but annually. Mr. Moore stated that the resolution read exactly as intended.

Alderman Brown appreciated the needs of the schools, but it was simply a question of not being able to give what they did not have.

Mr. Yopp's proposition to defer the matter until May was lost in a vote of 5 to 4, those favoring postponement having been Messrs. W. H. Yopp, O'Brien, Rathjen and Brown. The question was then called on Mr. Moore's original resolution with the date of its going into effect changed from January to June. Mr. O'Brien raised the point that the present could not bind an incoming administration, but the question was called and Messrs. Johnson, Price, W. E. Yopp, Moore, Rathjen and Karr moved to adopt. Mr. Sprunt thanked the Board for its action and retired with Mr. Chadbourn and Mr. J. C. Stevenson, who later came in.

Reports from Committees.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, reported favorably unimportant tax matters of Mrs. T. F. Simmons, Eagle Manufacturing Co., and Murchison National Bank.

Chairman O'Brien reported having received 1,827 tons of rock from the quarry during December, 1,650 tons having been used on Market street, and 175 tons in patch work all over town. A heavy wash was reported at Third and Campbell streets and the building of a retaining wall was advised. The recent rains had flooded the power house of the C. R., L. & P. Co., but the company, in consideration of the use of the street, had agreed to lay at its own expense a drain from Surry street to the river. The docks were reported in some instances in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and their rental was suggested upon some equitable basis looking to their repair. There was much complaint about sidewalks, the chairman said, and much unjust criticism of the committee. Notices to property owners have been sent out but the owners threaten all sorts of litigation and throw every impediment in the way. Mr. O'Brien suggested that the press of the city take the matter up. The committee was authorized to sell a disabled mule in the street department.

Chairman Karr made report of the recent police investigation in connection with no alarm for the North Fourth street fire, explaining in detail the action of the committee in the discharge of Policeman I. W. Skipper and the reprimand of Officer Wells. Alderman Johnson was disposed to dissent, but the committee's action in the matter was sustained unanimously with the exception of Mr. Johnson.

Chairman Rathjen reported the hull of the new fire boat about completed at foot of Queen street, and invited his confreres on the Board to go down and take a look.

Chairman Moore, of the Public Building Committee, reported the completion of the new pest house and made an adverse report upon the proposed sale of the encampment site, all of which was unanimously adopted by the Board.

Chairman Johnson made report on the water works proposition which is told of in another column.

Chairman Brown said the lights had been in such bad shape not only on the streets but in the public buildings where gas was used that he hardly knew what to report. He recommended the installation on an arc lamp in the hallway of the City Hall and an appropriation of not exceeding $50 was made for the purpose.

At the request of Chief of Police Williams, Chairman Price secured modification of the ordinance allowing children to use roller skates on streets and sidewalks in the city where the owners of the property abutting do not object.

Mr. J. A. Gregory appeared before the Board and urged the adoption of the sanitary plumbing ordinance as drawn up some time ago and subsequently modified at a conference of the plumbers of the city and the Sanitary Committee of which Aldermen W. E. Yopp is chairman. He spoke at length of the need of some regulation of the trade and the positive danger to the public health of the city from present conditions of plumbing. The matter was referred back to the Sanitary Committee for report at the next meeting, the Clerk to furnish copies of the ordinance to the Aldermen for private consideration in the meantime.

Application of C. O. Knox to dredge and improve Brunswick street dock, with privilege of use, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Communication from Mrs. R. W. Hicks, corresponding secretary of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, asking for permission to locate the proposed George Davis monument on the Market street plaza, opposite the W. L. I. armory, was read and the permission was unanimously granted. The Mayor adverted to the fact that the city had already given the Colonial Dames permission to erect a monument to Cornelius Harnett at Fifth and Market streets, and suggested that it would be fitting for the two shafts to be in the same proximity.

The Mayor referred to the blocked condition of traffic on lower Dock street by reason of railroad cars left on the siding there, and teams congregated at the water fountain further up. Property owners were crying for relief from the congestion and the advisability of prohibiting cars being left there was suggested. Mr. Johnson suggested that the congestion might be relieved by removing the fountain and placing a water trough on one side of the street. Mr. W. E. Yopp thought the cars should be removed. Mr. O'Brien didn't care to work any hardship and suggested that the A. C. L. authorities be appealed to. Chief of Police Williams said former appeals in that direction had been fruitless. The Mayor emphasized the need of something being done at once. The matter was discussed at length and finally deferred until the next meeting.

Upon recommendation of the committee, through Chairman Karr, qualification for future applicants for the police force was prescribed as under 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, and not less than 145 pounds in weight, with ability to read and write to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Board adjourned without reading the usual monthly reports.

WATER WORKS AGAIN

Clarendon Company Asks Board of Aldermen to Defer for a Short Time

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Largely Signed Petition Provokes Discussion Favorable and Unfavorable. Status of Affairs Remains About Same.

The names of 225 of among the most prominent citizens and business men of the community were signed to a petition presented at last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen asking that a reasonable and fair time be allowed to the Clarendon Water Works Company to accomplish the results which they have promised in connection with their proposed filtration plant, the memorial being in the nature of a request from citizens to defer action upon the proposed municipal ownership system until it can be seen what the private corporation can do to furnish a pure water supply without the necessity of a bond issue upon the people.

The effect of the petition, representing several million dollars investment in Wilmington, was to considerably dampen the ardor of the municipal ownership enthusiasts on the Board and the paper was given every consideration, though not acted upon last night.

In the usual order of business last night a report from the Water Works Committee was called and Chairman Johnson reported since last meeting the Water Commission had closed a deal with Mr. Turlington for the Greenfield mill pond property, subject to the right of the city to purchase and a survey which is now being made. The City Attorney had given an adverse opinion upon the right of the city to purchase and the survey might show that only a small part of the pond was covered in Mr. Turlington's deed. In that event, the mill pond idea might have to be abandoned. If so, the committee would advise a system of deep wells on property to be purchased inside of the city, a contractor having already agreed to guarantee an abundant supply. The matter would probably be definitely decided in a few days.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's report the Mayor read an open letter from the Clarendon Water Works, under date of Dec. 23, 1905, and addressed to Mr. George R. French, J. A. Taylor and others who recently signed a large petition advocating municipal ownership. The body of the letter is as follows:

"Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears from a recent publication in the Dispatch that you, together with many other citizens of Wilmington, have expressed your wishes in regard to the question of obtaining better water for the city of Wilmington, we take the liberty of addressing to you; and all of the gentlemen mentioned in the said petition, an open letter.

"We wish to earnestly assure the public that the changes in the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, which have now been contracted for, will remedy the troubles which have heretofore been experienced with the water supply, and will give to you clear and wholesome water for use—a supply which will compare favorably with that obtained by the other cities of the United States.

"In view of the fact that for many years past our investment was an unprofitable one, and as we feel now that there is a spirit of progress and enterprise in the city, which will justify the improvements contemplated, we think it is equitable to allow our Company a reasonable time to demonstrate that improvements in water the contemplated changes will make. And in the event these improvements, which are guaranteed to give the desired results, do not accomplish them, we will then be willing to do such further acts as the city itself could reasonably do in the premises.

"In other words, if it should be decided that the water then furnished was not satisfactory, and if the Greenfield pond would furnish a better supply, we would be willing to use the Greenfield pond, if obtainable at approximately the price now offered to the city.

"In consideration of our published statement that we will do these things, we respectfully ask for your public assent and recommendation that we be allowed the time in which to demonstrate what can be done.

"CLARENDON WATER WORKS CO.
"JOHN F. DIVINE, Pres.
"GEORGE W. KIDDER, Treas.

Attached was the following petition, omitting the signatures, the number of which were as indicated above and many of those having signed the municipal ownership petition in the first place, viz.:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 26, 1905.

"We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the city of Wilmington, in consideration of representations made by the Clarendon Water Works Company, in a letter dated Dec. 23, 1905, and in further consideration of their publicly agreeing to furnish to the city a clear and wholesome water, and in the event of their failure to accomplish this under their present plans, that they will take such further acts, and do such further things as are reasonable in the premises; and believing that it would be unbusinesslike to use the city's resources in duplicating and destroying the value of the Water Works Plant, which can be made to give the desired results, recommend that a reasonable and fair time be allowed to the Clarendon Water Works Company to accomplish the results which they have promised."

Mr. Johnson insisted that the Mayor read every name on the petition.

Alderman W. E. Yopp moved that the petition be referred to the Water Committee. The motion received no second. Mr. Johnson wanted to know how much more time the Water Company wanted; they had already had a quarter of a century. Seriously, though, he would like to know. He recognized that the petition was a strong one, and had been obtained by a thorough canvass of the city. He held, however, that the original petion was equally as strong and was largely voluntarily signed. He admitted in response to a taunt by one of his colleagues that some names were on both petitions and that some of the signers might have experienced a change of heart. But what about the charges? he inquired. The rates are now entirely too high and are at least double what they are in some other cities, even where private corporations are in charge.

Alderman Karr said no one was more in favor of pure water than he, but the proper way to get at the matter was to have experts assess the Clarendon plant and buy it as provided for in the contract. He favored giving the company time.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the petition on the table; seconded by Mr. W. E. Yopp.

Mr. O'Brien favored going slow. The matter should be weighed well. It was no time for hasty action where thousands of dollars were involved. He paid a tribute to Mr. Johnson's energy and perseverance and gave him credit for the agitation that had unquestionably brought the Water Works Company to time. He was of the opinion the Board should wait the result of the filtration plant.

Mr. W. H. Yopp moved that the paper be received and considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know what the water work company meant when it said pure water. At a late meeting of the Committee Mr. Kidder said the water was analyzed every month and was pure. Now comes the petition which is a virtual acknowledgment that the water is not pure. Which standard must be taken?

All previous motions were finally withdrawn and after more discussion it was unanimously decided to defer action until the next meeting.

GREATER CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Prominent Business Men Memorialize Board of Aldermen for Bond Issue to Meet Pressing Need.

An issue of bonds for public street improvement is proposed by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and ninety other prominent business men and property owners. A petition to this effect was submitted at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen and it is no perversion of the facts to state that the suggestion was most favorably received.

The memorial was read by the Mayor and Alderman R. W. Price supplemented the reading by a reference to the weight of the petition and the consideration which the paper deserved. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with a request that an early meeting be held to consider the question and that among the leading petitioners appear before them and present any argument or suggestions that may tend to accelerate the movement. The signers ask that some early action be taken with a view to completing the paving of the streets of the city in the most modern and suitable manner. Inasmuch as the improvements would largely inure to the benefit of future generations, it is held that a bonded indebtedness for the accomplishment of the desired end, would not be out of place.

The petition recites: "Wilmington has shown a degree of growth in the last few years, which has been most gratifying to every citizen, and has now reached a point where she is entitled to the best in the way of streets which can be obtained. We believe that the growth of the past few years has been materially assisted by the excellent public improvements, and that the action which we now respectfully petition for will aid in a much greater degree in the march of progress.

"The city has established reputation and credit which will now permit of an issue of bonds for public improvements on a basis which would be both business-like and profitable and redound to the personal benefit of every citizen whether capitalist, mechanic or laborer."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

—Rev. C. W. Kegley left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to spend a week.

—Mr. A. M. Pate, of Point Caswell, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Mamie L. McGirt left yesterday for Durham to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot.

—Miss Belle Darden, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, on Chesnut street.

—Miss Emme Gillard Witsell, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, No. 715 Princess street.

—Misses Sue Boon and Bessie LeGwin, after spending the holidays at home, returned to the State Normal at Greensboro yesterday.

—Misses Ida, Nettie and Hazel Black, who have been spending the holidays with their parents at Point Caswell, have returned to the city.

—Miss Margaret John, of Kinston, who has been spending a part of the holidays in Wilmington, left yesterday, returning to the State Normal at Greensboro.

—Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, who spent the holidays in Wilmington with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, No. 113 North Fourth street, and with other relatives in the city, returned to the State Normal at Greensboro yesterday.

1906!
Goods for Nineteen Naught Six Arriving Daily at "The Little Store"
Something new every day.
Our full attention is turned to receiving the new things for Spring.
Our Special Item: 15c. Colored Madras for Shirts, Shirt Waists and Suits, at 10c per yard.
PLATT & HAAR.
ja 3-tf.

MULES AND HORSES.
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MULES AND HORSES DUE SATURDAY; BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH.
WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON TIME, AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Peoples' Supply Co.,
STABLES, SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS.
ja 3-tf.

2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement
Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."
—In Cooperage and Sacks—
1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK
Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c.
"RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,
103 North Water Street.
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Canary Birds. Gold Fish
Canary Birds and Cages.
Gold Fish and Aquariums.
For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.
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We Wish All Our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year's Business.
F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
de31-tf

A Card to Theatre Goers
We want you to see CRESTON CLARKE in "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE." He is a splendid actor. He is a great actor.
Like "Trilby," Monsieur Beaucaire is even a better play than the story. Last season a large delighted audience said, "We have never seen such a clever performance." Those who did not attend were sorry.
Better be sure than sorry. Therefore don't delay securing seats. "A word to the wise is sufficient."
Cowan Bros. & Schloss,
Managers Academy of Music.
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Keep Strong ALWAYS
Sickness is to be avoided when possible. Lots of times it is impossible. Medicine is the one thing that stands between life and death, therefore it should be good and of the purest. That's the kind we make a specialty of.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAND FOR SALE.

By the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County entered on the 30th day of December, 1905, in a special proceeding therein duly constituted and pending, and entitled, Louisa G. Wright, widow of William A. Wright, deceased, and Alice Holmes Wright, William Augustus Wright and Sallie London Wright, minor heirs of William A. Wright, deceased, by their next friend, F. A. Lord, ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner, hereby appointed, will, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land lying to the east of the City of Wilmington adjacent to Seventeenth street, and lying between the Market Street Road, the Turn Pike and Mill Creek. This land is admirably adapted for suburban lots, and the opportunity is well worth the careful consideration of investors. Full particulars given on application.
W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.
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Fertilizer Prices 1906.

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13 Per cent. Acid,	10.50
14 Per Cent. Acid,	11.00
16 Per Cent. Acid,	12.30
17 Per Cent. Acid,	13.00
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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 3.

THE BASIS OF OUR PROSPERITY.

The New York Journal of Commerce of January 2nd publishes the most comprehensive grouping of statistics that we have seen. It is a tabular and running account of the business, commerce and finance of the United States, including agriculture, industries and resources generally. They show the marvelous growth of this country and its enormous transactions during a period of ten years, but the Journal of Commerce is guilty of lese majeste, for that able and correct newspaper, with no political end to serve, fails to give the Republican party credit for our prosperity. The fact is the great commercial daily newspaper of America deliberately and shockingly declares that the comparisons of the productive elements of the United States show that "the National resources of the country are responsible for the unexampled prosperity of the country." To the tremendous productive capacity of the country is attributed "the great increase in values of all kinds." Again the Journal of Commerce remarks that "the prosperity of the farmer has been the chief element in the present era of business activity."

A glance at the tables giving quantities and values of agricultural products for the year 1905 and of mineral products for 1904, the latest for which full statistics are available, will afford some idea of the extent to which our prosperity is dependent upon the natural resources of the country. According to these figures, which are derived mostly from official sources, the value of agricultural products for last year was nearly $6,500,000,000, compared with little over $4,180,000,000 in 1895, an increase of 53 per cent. The bulk of the increase in value appears in corn, wheat, cotton and farm animals, and in these the disparity between the advance in quantity and in value is the greatest. Attending the increase in productiveness measured by market values is a great advance in the value of farm lands. This is officially stated to amount to over $6,000,000,000 in the last five years, or 33.5 per cent. compared with 25 per cent. for the ten preceding years, between the Census of 1890 and that of 1900. This seems like an extreme statement and would imply a present value of approximately $25,000,000,000 for farm property.

Another natural resource that contributes much to national prosperity is that of the mines. The total value of our mineral products of iron, coal, copper, gold, silver and petroleum was reported as $1,038,485,000 for 1904, compared to $523,272,000 in 1894, or approximately double in ten years. The highest value is in coal, but the advance in value was far in excess of that in quantity, being 184 per cent, against 135 for bituminous and 77 against 41 for anthracite. In pig iron the percentage of increase was 243 in value against 151 in quantity. The production of pig iron in the past year is far in excess of any previously known. Unofficial information, estimated for the latter part of the year, puts the production of pig iron for 1905 at 23,000,000 tons, showing an advance of more than 6,500,000 tons, or nearly 40 per cent. in a single year. It also gives the United States practically forty per cent. of the world's production. The effect of this vast volume of iron production is carried through the whole line of manufacture from iron and steel.

Owing to the large increase in the production of petroleum in recent years it now ranks next to copper in value as a mineral product of the country, having advanced in ten years from about $35,500,000 to over $101,000,000, but we are especially rich in the precious metals. The gold production of 1904 was over $84,000,000, compared with $39,500,000 ten years before. There has been no material advance in the last three or four years, but our production is nearly one-fourth of the world's new supplpy and gives us a substantial advantage in international finance.

Right here in the flush of the New Year, we decline a poem beginning, "See here, girl, look me square in the eyes While I tell you of love I cannot disguise."

"THE ESSENCE OF THE UNION."

Under the above heading the Washington Post says:

"In a recent address to the students of Yale University, Secretary Shaw said:

"'The old State sovereignty party has now become the most pronounced advocate of enlarged Federal jurisdiction and supervision. The people of the United States are becoming Hamiltonians very rapidly.'

"When the final decision of the secession question was handed down at Appomattox, all that was dangerous to the integrity of the Union was eliminated from the doctrine of State's rights. Since that time the strongest advocates of State sovereignty have been New England Republicans. The Hartford Courant, for example, is not equaled by any Southern paper in its persistent contention against centralization. In a recent issue the Courant discusses 'the drift toward centralization' as 'a dangerous tendency,' and declares that 'it is one that we ought to struggle against,' because

'The essence of the Union is that it is made up of States, each an imperium in imperio, whose rights are older than those of the nation and must be scrupulously and jealously guarded.'

"The Post commends that paragraph, which is everlastingly true, to the serious consideration of statesmen and politicians of all parties, and especially to a few prominent Democrats in Congress who have strayed so far from Jefferson that, unless they start at once on the return trip and travel fast, they will never get back."

One who watches the trend of events in Congress and the Republic, is bound to often wonder whether men claiming Jefferson as their guide would be recognized by him if they met him in the road Many of them do not seem to be able to recognize now where States rights begin and where they leave off. Jefferson wouldn't stand for much of the socialism now being paraded under his name for Democracy.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Even if there is nothing in a name, you must admit Thomas Fortune Ryan seems to be a concidence that is worth noting.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Panama canal affairs are progressing so smoothly that Chairman Shonts is able to find time to act as president of a western railroad on the side.—Baltimore Sun.

—The report that Senators Tillman and Aldrich both favor the president's railroad rate bill is calculated to make the president suspicious that there is something wrong with the bill at one end or the other.—Atlanta Journal.

—Nearly all of the members of Congress have returned from their holiday vacations. It is not clear whether their action was based on a desire to be present at the New Year's receptions to-day or on the fact that all passes expired at midnight last night.—Washington Post.

—Bed-fast forty-one years, Edward Y. Boyer, Allentown's famous ossified man, died to-day at the age of sixty-one. When nineteen he was afflicted with rheumatism, which, in a year, hardened his points and made his body as rigid as iron, besides rendering him blind. His parents left him wealthy. He had a marvellous memory, and was a mathematical prodigy. He was the subject of many articles in medical journals—Allentown (Pa.) Dispatch.

—It may be accepted as certain that the Philippines sugar bill, reducing the tariff on sugar imported from the islands, will so through Congress. The bill is so manifestly in the interest of the Sugar Trust that there is no mystery as to the powerful interest which is pushing it. In former contests in Congress in support of our domestic sugar industry, the beet sugar producers of the Northern States joined with the cane sugar-makers of the South and made a strong fight. But since then the Sugar Trust has bought up most of the beet sugar factories so that the Southern sugar-makers are left to wage the fight alone.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

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And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa," what are the wages of sin?" "Well, the salaries of those trust officials vary greatly, my son."—Smart Set.

—"So poor Henpeck is dead. I suppose his last words were—" "Didn't I tell you his wife was at his bedside?"—Philadelphia Times.

—Mike—Are ye much hurted, Pat? Do ye want a docthor? Pat—A docthor, ye fuel! after bein' run over by a trolley car? Phat Oi want is a lawyer.—Judge.

—Mrs. Sax—Here's a story about one of the directors of an insurance company becoming a burglar. Mr. Sax—Does it say what induced him to reform?—Brooklyn Life.

—He—Do you think blondes have more admirers than brunettes? She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experience in both capacities.—New Yorker.

—"There's always room at the top," said the philosopher at the Army Club. "What of that?" remarked a veteran of the wars. "It's reserved for General Wood."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Secretary—I congratulate you, Sir, on your new distinction. The Financier—Whats' that? The Secretary—The insurance inquiry is over and you weren't called as a witness.—New York Times.

Teacher — What is The Hague tribunal? Willie—The Hague tribunal ar—" Teacher—Don't say "The Hague tribunal are," Willie; use "is." Willie—The Hague tribunal isbitrates national controversies.—Judge.

—"Your Brown bread is excellent, Delia," said the mistress. "I'm glad you don't object to making it." "Yes'm," replied the new servant. "I like to make brown bread fur I don't have to be so particular then to wash my hands."—Philadelphia Times.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm, at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	440
Tar	175
Crude	46

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 500 bales; same day last year, 98 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 35c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Receipts.

For month of Dec. 1904 and 1905.

	1905.	1904.
Cotton	35,406	28,136
Spirits	941	906
Rosin	4,774	6,160
Tar	4,311	4,324
Crude	2,246	2,438

Exports.

For month of Dec., 1905.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	91	42,078	42,169
Spirits	1,302	.....	1,302
Rosin	2,551	7,051	9,601
Tar	3,661	.....	3,661
Crude	131	.....	131

Exports.

For month of Dec. 1904.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	565	63,262	63,842
Spirits	851	.....	851
Rosin	699	14,736	15,435
Tar	2,128	.....	2,128
Crude	142	.....	142

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat Jan. 2, 1906.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,997	5,472	12.469
Spirits	308	.....	308
Rosin	10,397	.....	10,397
Tar	1,884	.....	1,884
Crude	583	.....	583

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 2, 1905.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,704	9,819	12,523
Spirits	811	.....	811
Rosin	37,269	1,214	38,483
Tar	2,660	.....	2,660
Crude	575	.....	575

Crop Year Receipts.

Up to Jan. 2, 1906.

	1905	1904.
Cotton	266,576	259,800
Spirits	17,440	15,726
Rosin	78,131	70,610
Tar	24,404	21,441
Crude	27,212	27,326

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market acted nervous and unsettled all today, with trading moderately active. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales, and prices closed at a net decline of 12 to 14 points. The opening was weak at a decline of 11 to 17 points in response to lower cables than expected. There seemed to be no support whatever aside from the covering of some recent sellers, and there was active liquidaton following the call through wire houses and Wall street commisson houses, whose clients may have been influenced by continued high money rates. Private advices from the South claimed that interior holders were paying no attention to the fluctuations in futures, but local operators feared that the census report expected next Monday might prove bearish and before the end of the first hour prices were off to a net loss of 20 to 25 points with March selling at 11.36, or 14 points below the lowest level of last month and about 106 points down from the high point of the season. At this level covering became more active and the market during the afternoon rallied several points from the lowest. March closed at 11.48 with the tone barely steady. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 3-16c net lower, but the week-end figures showed a considerable falling off in the rate of spinners' takings and spot demand was reported quiet.

Receipts at the ports today 25,347 bales against 32,551 last week and 26,481 last year. For the week (estimated) 195,000 bales, against 215,789 last week and 200,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,248 bales against 11,157 last year, and at Houston 13,522 against 9,746 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales 14,996 bales.

Futures opened easy; January, 11.16; March, 11.50; April, 11.52; May, 11.60; July, 11.70; August, 11.43; September, 10.75 bid; October, 10.70 bid.

Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: January, 11.17; February, 11.32; March, 11.48; April, 11.54; May, 11.63; June, 11.66; July, 11.72; August, 11.54; September, 10.90; October, 10.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 12,485 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 3,248 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,142 bales.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,972 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 44 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,131 bales.

Baltimore—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,763 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 704 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 25,347 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,069 bales; Continent, 9,805 bales; Stock, 1,132,485 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 65,483 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 33,213 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 27,096 bales; Japan, 324 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,115,319. Exports: Great Britain, 1,977,641 bales; France, 481,197 bales; Continent, 1,321,406 bales; Japan, 32,235 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 13,522 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 584 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 2,310 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 705 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 640 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair, 6.62d; good middling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.10d.; low middling, 5.94d.; good ordinary, 5.76d.; ordinary, 5.60d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 56,000 bales, including 44,200 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.98d.; January and February, 5.98d.; February and March, 6.02d.; March and April, 6.06d.; April and May, 6.09d.; May and June, 6.12d; June and July, 6.13d.; July and August, 6.14d.; August and September, 6.05d.; September and October, 5.83d; October and November, 5.76d.; November and December, 5.73d.

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Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24, 1904.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call strong; 25@60 per cent; ruling rate, 35; closing bid, 50; offered at 60. Time money firm; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-2@5 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.50@482.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482@482 1-8. Bar silver, 64 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou. ex. in.	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in.	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s ex in	118
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109
American Sugar Refining	150
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	112 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-8
Manhattan L.	161 1-4
New York Central	151
Norfolk & Western	85 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	101 7-8
Reading	141 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd.	92 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd.,	96
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd.,	100
Tenn., Coal & Iron	129 1-2
U. S. Steel	42 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	57 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	116 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd., as'd	58
Standard Oil	698
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Russia formed the chief cause for a firm market for wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a gain of 1-4. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	88¼
July	84	84½	84	84⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan	41⅜	41⅝	40¾	40½
May	44¼	44½	44½	44⅝
July	45⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44½
Oats. No. 2.—				
Jan.	31⅜	31¾	31¼	31¼
May	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.47½	13.52½	13.45	13.50
May	13.75	13.85	13.75	13.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.32½
May	7.50	7.52½	7.45	7.47½
July	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.22½
May	7.37½	7.42½	7.35	7.37½
July	7.50	7.52½	7.50	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Dull and Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 82 1-2@85; No. 2 red, 88.90; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@33; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32; No. rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.45@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.10@7.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.40@7.45; Whiskey, basis of right wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 2.—Flour steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 red 91 3-8 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; May, 92 3-4; July, 89 1-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged; January, 52 1-4; May, 50 1-4; July, 50 3-8.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 36 1-2 @37.

BEEF—Irregular; family 11.50@13.00; mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20.00@21.50; packet, 10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9 1-4; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 3-4.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady; short clears, 15.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4 3-4; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild quet, 9 1-4@12 3-4. Futures dull, unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@25; state dairy, 16@23.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy small and large colored and white, September, 14; October best, 13 1-4@13 1-2; October late made, small, colored and white, 11 1-4@12 1-4.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected 33 @34; Southerns, 20@26.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20c.

POTATOES—Irish steady; Bermuda, per barrel, 3@5; Southern, 2.00@2.50; Maine, Vermont and eastern per bag, 1.90@2.00; Long Island, 2.00@2.25; State and western, 1.75@2.00; foreign, 1.35@2.00; sweets dull; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.50.

CABBAGES—Firmer; red Danish per ton $18@$23; small domestic, $13 @$16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with good speculative buying. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 1-2; prime white, 33@34; prime winter yellow, 33@34.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 2.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Turpentine quiet, 65; sales 100; receipts, 390; shipments, 1,627.

Rosin firm; sales 2,426; receipts 1,788; shipments, 14,662. Quote: A. B. C., 3.50; D., 3.55; E., 3.60; F., 3.62 1-2; G., 3.65; H., 3.70; I., 3.90; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—The dry goods market today had not recovered from the effects of the holidays and nothing of importance was done to start the new year. Prices were firm and unchanged.

MARINE

ARRIVED

British steamer Kirkstall, 1,162 tons, Hinde, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, New York, C. D. Mafflt.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Steamer Duplin, Smith, Northeast river points, T. L. Love.

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Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons Fearnson Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet C. D. Mafflt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Mafflt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—161 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—2 bales cotton, 151 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer Johnson—21 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—36 bales cotton, 167 barrels rosin.

Schooner Allen—6 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total—500 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 440 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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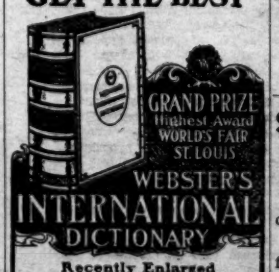

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STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

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L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 9th and Market streets. Phone 135.

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WANTED POSITION AS CLERK OR assistant book-keeper by young man of experience in general office work. Best reference. G. G., Star Office. ja2-1t*

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM with or without board for self and wife; prefer in private family. Address "P. G. Philpot, care General Delivery. ja3-3t*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — NEW buildings projected will require millions of brick. Excellent clay-bed near Wilmington can be bought; fuel abundant; water transportation. Box 564, city. ja3-eod-2t

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NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK—THE Mechics' Home Association has a new series B. & L. Stock now open. Call early and avoid the rush. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. ja3-1t

GENERAL REPAIRING—THIS IS TO inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to do carpenter repair work of all kinds, including inside and cabinet jobs. Drop postal, 118 South Eighth. E. L. Burriss. ja3-1t

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10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
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Happy New Year to All | The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store Thats Always Busy." | Millinery Sale This Week

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Again we welcome the opportunity the Season affords, to thank you for your generous favors in the past, and to extend you hearty greetings and most cordial good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This Fall season has been the best in our History; it, however, finds us with a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Feathers—All these we offer this week

AT HALF PRICE.

It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement—Our $20 Hats, $10; $15 Hats for $7.50; $10 Hats for $5; $8 Hats for $4; $5 Hats for $2.50, and so on down the entire list—Choose early and get a pick of the stock. This is the biggest bargain offered in our Millinery Department for a long time.

Trading Stamps given with every Cash Sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The little son of Mr. H. Bullock, of Ashpole, Robeson county, died from a wound received by being accidentally shot Christmas Day.

—One of the largest white oak trees in the State is found on the property of Mr. W. J. Armfield, Sr., at Sapona side, near High Point. The tree measures 28 feet in circumference at the ground and 18 feet in circumference two feet from the ground.

—In the Superior Court at Raleigh on Monday in the case of ex-Policeman Isaac Rogers, indicted on a charge of secret assault with intent to kill United States Deputy Marshal John C. Dockery, was set for January 10th. Rogers has been out for some time on a bond of $500.

—Mrs. Senator Overman assisted in receiving at the New Year's reception given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House on New Year's day at Washington. The wife of the junior senator, who was so highly complimented, received in the blue room. She wore a handsome rose colored velvet gown in princess.

—Messrs. E. B. Springs, R. A. Springs and E. B. Martin, of Charlotte, have formed a co-partnership in New York under the firm name of Springs & Co. They succeed the firm of J. H. Parker & Co., of New York, of which firm the three Charlotte men were members. The new firm will continue business in New York, dealing in cotton, coffee, grain and provisions.

—Dr. J. B. Brown, passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Ashepole, after a month's illnuess. Dr. Brown was one of Robeson country's most prominent citizens, and the Lumberton Robesonian says of him: "Dr. Brown was a man of splendid ability of sterling worth and unsullied reputation. He enjoyed the high esteem and confidence of all who knew him."

—District Attorney A. E. Holton arrived in Greensboro on Monday from Winston-Salem and is busy arranging his docket for the special term of the Federal Court which convenes there Wednesday morning for the trial of the indicted ex-revenue officers. Mr. Hayes, of the Department of Justice at Washington, will probably assist Mr. Holton in the prosecution. At the last term of the United States Court in Charlotte several additional bills of indictment were found against the parties and these have been transferred to Greensboro.

—The right hand of Mr. Angier B. Duke was amputated at the Watts Hospital at Durham on Sunday, noon. The hand was amputated just above the wrist joint and the young man is getting along nicely. This amputation was on account of the accident that befell Mr. Duke while hunting at Cartaret Lodge last Friday, when his hand was shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun. In the operation, several out-of-town surgeons assisted the local physicians. For a while it was thought and hoped that the hand could be saved, but later developments showed that the hand would have to be taken off.

—There was a very sad death at Raleigh New Year's morning, due to the terrible toy pistol, the victim being Vance Hampton Harrell, aged 11 years, who died of lockjaw, having been wounded in the hand Christmas day, while playing with a number of companions at the Union railway station. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrell, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Raleigh, and was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hanna, relatives. The funeral was held yesterday in Raleigh and the body was buried there. The body of the little brother of the dead boy was taken from the cemetery at Portsmouth and was buried in Raleigh at the same time.

—Next week in the Superior Court at Raleigh, there will be a most interesting trial, that of the young degenerate, Frank Moore, and a negro who stands charged with a triple crime, murdering the night watchman at the plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Raleigh, the robbery of the safe and the burning of the plant. Moore has confessed, implicating the negro and also another white youth named Earl Jones, who is in jail at Norfolk. Moore has lawyers employed by his brother, who will seek to show that his confession was untrue and was extorted. Insurance Commissioner Young says that such was not the case and added: "We will convict these men."

—A special on Monday from Hendersonville says: C. B. Lyda, a country merchant near Fruitland, six miles from here, died yesterday afternoon, the result of a fracture of the skull, said to have been inflicted last Monday—Christmas day—by George Lyda, his cousin. It is stated that on Christmas day George Lyda went into his cousin's store and make a purchase. C. H. Lyda was drinking and refused to give George 30 cents change said to have been due him. Later, George, standing in the road in front of the store, threw a small stone which struck his consin's head, and is alleged to have resulted in his death. George is 25 years old; the other was about 30—both married.

—Raleigh correspondence, Jan. 1st: Captain James H. Smith, for ten years past, keeper of the National cemetery here, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia, after four days illness, age 76. He served in the war with Mexico, was wounded at Chapultepec and at the City of Mexico. He served during the Civil War in the Second Michigan Cavalry and was on the staff of General Thomas. He leaves a son, Col. Z. P. Smith, of the State National Guard, who is editor of the National organ of the Junior Order United American Mechanics here, and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Pottsville, Pa. He was a Mason. His body will be buried in the national cemetery and the inmates of the Confederate soldiers' home, who were greatly attached to him, will be present.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

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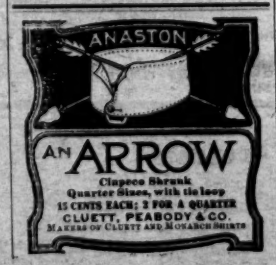

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Of Frankfort, Ky., Recommends Vinol as the Best Cure for Stomach Troubles.

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What Vinol did for Councilman Franklin, our druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, guarantees it will do for every person in Wilmington suffering from a tired, over-taxed, or worn-out stomach which cannot properly digest food.

Vinol contains no drugs, but it does contain all the vital principles of cod liver oil, without the system-clogging oil.

We ask every person in Wilmington suffering from stomach troubles, or every run-down, weak, debilitated or aged person to try Vinol or our guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction: Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit **January 15th, 1906.**

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

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Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

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Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

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Is the Best Wish of

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers..

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better experienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean now goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We feel that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

Remember the place, Nos. 206-208 and 210, Three Stores Combined.

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Suits and Raincoats

It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

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Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.526
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton

Respectfully,

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p. m.	4.45p m.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
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FINANCIER
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And solicit a continuance of your good favors in
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Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 05 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	2 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 55 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 20 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	6 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 25 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
5 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2a p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 40 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	2 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12 45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	11 42 a .....
.....	7 22 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 40 a	Lv. Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
10 p	8 40 a	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 18 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48	No. 42
Lv.	Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar.	Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar.	Norfolk	5 55 p m	3 45 a m
Ar.	Weldon	4 53 p m	1 42 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar.	Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar.	Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar.	Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar.	New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41	No. 49
Lv.	New York	9 35 a m	8 25 p m
Ar.	Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar.	Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar.	Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv.	Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar.	Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 16 p m
Ar.	Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	6 55 a m	3 10 p m
Ar.	Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv.	Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar.	Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar.	Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar.	Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar.	Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar.	Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar.	Savannah	12 55 p m	1 16 a m
Lv.	Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar.	Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar.	Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar.	Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar.	Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

		N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv.	Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar.	Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 3.

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GROVER CLEVELAND GETS $12,000 YEAR JOB

Appointed Referee in Agreement to Abolish Rebates by Life Insurance Companies of New York.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 2.—An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters and that his salary as referee will be $12,000 per annum to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating. A similar appointment was held by the late Thomas B. Reed. Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from service, and will not be re-employed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement.

It is the desire of the companies to secure the co-operation of all other life insurance companies in this agreement. It was said today that if rebating can be entirely abolished first years' premiums can be reduced. It is understood that this agreement is the result of a suggestion by President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation conferring upon imports from Switzerland of argols, still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of art the reductions provided for in section three of the Dingley act.

The controversy between the city of Knoxville, Tenn., and the waterworks company as to the right of the city to establish its own waterworks, was yesterday decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the city. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan.

After spending the Christmas holidays in Charleston harbor where the officers and men have been the recipients of many attentions and have participated in various social functions, Admiral Dickins' coast defense squadron, headed by the battleship Texas, sailed yesterday for various Southern ports.

At Norfolk yesterday Judge Wilcox, counsel for Captain E. W. Jones, convicted of the murder of Maud Cameron, and given 18 years in the penitentiary, offered a new motion for another trial for Jones, making the point that the writ upon which the trial jury was summoned, was not properly drawn and that the jurors were therefore not properly summoned.

Captain Chichester, of the steamer Iroquois, which reached Charleston yesterday from New York, reports that on December 31st, in latitude 37.00, longitude 75.00 off the Chesapeake capes, the Iroquois passed a wreck about three or four feet above water with the sea breaking over it. The wreck is dangerous to navigation as it lies in the track of vessels passing in and out of Chesapeake Bay.

Dr. J. W. Simpson, the New York dentist, who, on Thursday, shot and killed his father-in-law, Bartley J. Horner, a wealthy resident of Northport, R. I., was arraigned there yesterday before a justice of the peace for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having wilfully shot Mr. Horner. The day was taken up with the testimony of physicians whom Dr. Simpson summoned to care for his father-in-law.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday indictments were returned by the county grand jury against a number of attendants at Cumberland Park charging them with violating a provision of the Rice-Ligon law which prohibits betting on horse racing in Tennessee. Several days ago horsemen arranged a race, opened a book and took wagers. Five horses took part in the event. It was the desire of the turfmen to use the incident to test the race track bill.

COUNTY CONVICT CAMPS.

Report by State Board of Charities—Revenue Officers' Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—That there are twenty county convict camps in North Carolina in which white and black prisoners are confined in the same room and sleep in the same apartment, even being chained together in many instances, is the sensational statement made in the annual report of the State Board of Charities adopted at a meeting here to-day ready for transmission to Governor Glenn. It treats in detail all charitable and penal institutions in the State, making recommendations as to legislation and other matters for the Governor's consideration. As to convict camps, the Board declares if they are to remain under the jurisdiction of counties they should be subjected to the regulation of and inspection by some State board.

Treating the situation as to the care of insane, the report states that there were November 30th, 2,029 patients in the three State hospitals; furthermore, two-thirds of the patients in the hospital at Raleigh and 97 per cent. of these in the hospital at Morganton are chronic, thus choking the institutions with incurables instead of receiving patients in the early stages of insanity when cures are possible.

District Attorney Harry Skinner, for the defnse, and Attorney General Gilmer for the prosecution agreed to-day on respectively $1,000 and $200 bail for Revenue Officers D. C. Downing and J. C. Stancil for their appearance at the next term of the Federal Court to answer the charge of murder in killing Watson Jernigan, while raiding a blockade distillery in Duplin county. The officers claim Jernigan was trying to shoot them with a Winchester when they killed him. Both officers gave bond and will continue in the service.

INNOCENT SLAIN IN OLD MOSCOW

Children Were Among Victims of Terrible Scenes of Recent Fighting

CASUALTIES NEARLY 2,500

The Killed Estimate at 548 and Wounded 1,065—Troops Lost 9 and Police 10—Twenty-Two Killed at Riga.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—Via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—8 P. M.—It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, public or private, and some of the bodies were incinerated. But a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy-four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, of whom two were officers, and 51 wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and 15 wounded. Among the killed or wounded were a number of children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered heaviest. The final figures of the casualties will closely approach 2,500, the original estimate made in these dispatches. The stories of the discovery of great heaps of dead in the Prena district as well as many other sensational stories printed by the local papers, like the statement that over 400 revolutionists are still holding the Priokharoff mills, turn out after an investigation, to be untrue. There has been no fighting at the Prokharoff mills since Saturday.

An eye witness of the surrender of the last batch of Sunday says that two of the ring leaders were shot without even the semblance of a trial.

Eleven Dragoons Killed.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2.—While a detachment of dragoons were engaged in grooming their horses here this morning, they were attacked by 300 workmen armed with revolvers and swords with the result that 11 dragoons were killed and 14 were wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Troops were then summoned and surrounded the rebels.

Ring Leaders Killed.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—Governor General Doubasoff said to the Associated Press today:

"I consider a repetition of the revolt in Moscow to be impossible. The Reds have lienated the sympathy of a large portion of the Liberals who have been inclined to look with something more than complacency on the idea of an armed uprising. The events of the last few days, however, have filled them with horror and have driven the Liberals and even the radicals to the side of the government, which alone is to able preserve order. Most of the ring leaders of the revolt have been either killed or arrested and practically all th arms which they have been accumulating for months have been captured. No matter what the inclinations of those still at liberty may be, I am convinced that they will not again be able to precipitate a reign of terror."

While declining to give details of the losses, as his investigations have not yet been completed the Governor General pointed out that these losses were greatly exaggerated. This he said, also applied to the property losses.

Station Master Hanged.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Reval, Mitau and Riga are adopting the most energetic measures. A station master who refused to send out a train at Orloff has been hanged. The insurgents made several attempts to derail a military train between Libau and Hazenfoth.

Arrests of extremists in St. Petersburg continue. An editor and others charged with distributing revolutionary literature among the soldiers have ben detained by the police.

GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT.

North Carolina Produced $76,400 in Gold Past Year.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The preliminary estimate of the director of the mint upon the production of gold and silver in the United States in the calendar year 1905, shows a gain of approximately $6,000,000 in gold, and one million ounces of silver over the product of 1904. The total production of gold amounted to $96,337,700 in value and the total production of silver to 58,938,355 ounces. The output of the Southern States includes: Alabama, gold, $45,400; silver, 987 ounces; Georgia, gold, $50,500, silver, 205; North Carolina, gold, $76,400 silver, 2,547; South Carolina, gold, $101,600, silver, 223; Tennessee gold, $7,400, silver, 27,733; Virginia, gold, $400; silver, 4.

DUKE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Carolina Millionaire Tobacconist Wins a Point.

New York, Jan. 2.—A stay, pending an appeal in the suit for divorce brought by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, against his wife, Lillian M. Duke, was denied today in Jersey City by Vice Chancellor Pitney. Recently the New Jersey courts ruled that this divorce case must be tried in New Jersey on the ground that Mr. Duke was a resident of that State. An attempt was made to have the case tried in New York.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE WINS.

Garnishee of Wages Upheld by United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. F. E. Deer, reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama which was favorable to Deer. This was an action to recover $24 claimed by Deer to be due him for wages by the railroad company. The company admitted having owed to Deer the amount claimed, but resisted payment on the ground that the money had been paid on a garnishee proceeding.

PRESIDENT M'CALL MAKES GOOD $235,000

Resigns as Chief of New York Life and Goes Out of Office Broke—Alexander E. Orr His Successor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 2.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid to the company the $235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigating committee, appointed by the board of trustees, received today a check from Mr. McCall for $85,000 and a note for $150,000.

A meeting of the board of trustees was called for tomorrow and it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be then presented. At a conference of a number of trustees today Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr offered to act as president until some one else is named.

One of the members of the New York Life's investigating committee said today that the reason why McCall could not pay over the $235,000 in one lump sum was because Mr. McCall is a poor man. It is said he will go out of office with practically nothing except his life insurance policy of $500,000.

IMPORTANT NEW ENTERPRISE.

Interstate Machinery & Supply Co., of Wilmington, Begins Jan. 1st.

The Interstate Machinery & Supply Company, of Wilmington, is chartered to deal in saw and planing mill machinery, railroad, steamboat, cotton oil and cotton mill machinery and mill supplies of every kind, dry kiln equipment, etc. Several of the large mill men in Wilmington and throughout the two Carolinas are among the largest stockholders. The company starts out with an authorized capital stock of $50,000 of which $25,000 has been paid in.

The Board of Directors embraces some of Wilmington's leading business men and several successful mill men in both States. The company will keep the largest stock of machinery and mill supplies in the South and visit the trade regularly with travelling salesmen.

Business will be pushed from the start and in charge of experienced machinery and supply people, who can furnish not only machinery and supplies but plans and specifications in detail for plants complete, when desired.

Mr. T. J. Pratt, who has been at the head of the sales department for the Standard Supply Co., with 25 years experience in the machinery business, is to be general manager, with T. D. Love, of the T. D. Love Supply Co., president and treasurer. Dr. H. E. Covington, vice president and B. W. Covington, secretary.

The new enterprise will have extensive warehouse and store facilities on Water street where anything from a steam engine to a monkey wrench can be supplied on short notice. The business of the T. D. Love Company, is to be taken over and consolidated with the new company, which will be an important addition to the city's commercial industries.

CAROLINA AERIE, F. O. E.

Installation of Officers—Banquet and Social Session Given.

Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night at its regular meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Senior P. W. P.—W. R. Kingsbury.
Junior P. W. P.—Wm. J. Bellamy.
W. P.—J. G. Littig, Jr.
W. V. P.—James H. Burriss.
W. Chaplain—D. M. Beardsley.
V. Sec.—W. S. Smith.
W. Treas.—S. E. Wood.
W. C.—W. S. Register.
I. G.—B. F. White, Jr.
O. G.—Chas. Southerland.
Trustees—Ike W. Solomon, Fred. Banck and D. J. Glavin.
Worthy Physician—Dr. J. C. Wessell.

After the installation of the officers an elaborate banquet and social session was held in the handsome new club rooms. Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, of Louisville, served most excellently in the capacity of toastmaster during the evening. Brief addresses were delivered by Senior Past Worthy President W. R. Kingsbury, Junior Past Worthy President Wm. J. Bellamy, and others. Much of the evening was devoted to stories, songs and recitations by gifted members of the aerie. The banquet was served by the club steward, Mr. Griffin, under the auspices of the House Committee composed of J. G. Littig, Jr., Wm. Schuler and D. M. Beardsley.

FUNERAL OF DR. WEBSTER.

Remains of Well Known Dentist Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

Impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 608 Orange street, over the remains of the late Dr. Julius D. Webster. A large number of friends were in attendance, including many of the fellow lodge members of the deceased, and the floral tributes were numerous and very pretty. The funeral was with Masonic honors and several of the pall-bearers were from that fraternity, the list having been: Honorary: Jno. E. Wood and L. H. Burnett; active, Messrs. W. B. McKoy, R. M. Wescott; S. Siegler, Thos. F. Bagley, W. B. Cooper and W. W. Galloway.

Steamers All in Port.

All the river fleet of steamers were in port yesterday and cleared for the return passages, except the City of Fayetteville, which will remain here for repairs a day or two and the Duplin, which will clear for Northeast river points to-day. On her way down yesterday morning on the high water, the rudder of the Fayetteville went awry and the steamer struck a tree in her course, a part of the cabin rail having been knocked off and the deck front torn up to some extent. However, the damage is only trifling and the steamer was by no means disabled.

NAVAL CADETS ARE PERJURERS

Contradictory Swearing Before Court Martial in Hazing Case at Annapolis

DECATUR DENIES CHARGES

Swore Positively That He Never Hazed Midshipmen McCrary and Church—They Swear That He He Did—More Prosecutions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—The testimony of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, in his own defense today before the court martial, revealed the fact that midshipmen in the United States navy are in direct conflict in statements they have made under oath. Decatur denied specifically and positively all the statements made by McCrary and Church which connected him with their hazing. He said on the stand that he had never hazed either of the men and did not even know McCrary before he saw him in the court marital room.

McCrary had testified positively, during the first day's session, that Decatur had ordered him to stand on his head and to do number 16," and Church also said that Decatur had given him a similar order. The cross-examination brought from Decatur the admission that he had ordered Church to report to his room and that some one there had compelled the under classman to perform "number 16." As Decatur was the ranking cadet officer present, the prosecution will contend that this fact is sufficient to fix the offense of hazing on him. The defense contends that under the charge, as well as the act of 1874, the mere countenancing of, or allowing hazing is insufficient and that active participation must be proved.

Decatur was the last witness for the defense. Asked if he knew McCrary, he answered, "I may have seen him before the trial, but have no recollection of it. I may have heard his name, but do not recall it."

He said he remembered being in his room after dinner on the afternoon when the pictures of the cadet and petty officers were taken, this being the day on which McCrary said Decatur had hazed him. Asked if he had done any of the things stated in the specifications, his answer uniformly was: "I did not." He positively denied ever hazing either McCrary or Church.

On cross examination Decatur was asked if he had ever seen the "Hungarian Band." He said that he had and that it was an organization of fourth classmen, who sang and played the banjo for upper classmen. He admitted that they had performed in his room twice. The judge advocate is understood to have information that McCrary belonged to this organization, but Decatur said that the only member of it he remembered was Bennett.

The most interesting testimony, next to Decatur, was given by Midshipman F. B. Marzoni, of Florida, who is also under charges for hazing and will be tried shortly. Marzoni was the first witness, other than the fourth classmen to state that any fourth men were in the room with Decatur and in that particular his testimony corroborated that of Midshipman Church. He said that while he was in Decatur's room, Church had come in and had been told to do "number 16," in the closet, and afterward had been told to stop. He could not remember who had given the order, but was positve it was not Decatur. His evidence was in strong contradiction to other evidence produced by the defence, as he said that a person could easily be in the closet undergoing hazing and not be seen, while all the others said that if a person had been hazed in the closet while they were in the room they would certainly have seen him. Marzoni mentioned Midshipmen Graves and Lowe, of the first class, and Cox, Nagle and Keller, of the second, as being in the room during the hazing of Church. The first two named will also be tried for hazing shortly, it is understood.

The other witnesses introduced were Midshipmen George E. Trevor and Robert E. Thornton, both fourth classmen, who testified that on Sunday last Church had said that the more he thought of it the more unwilling he was to swear that Decatur was the one who had hazed him. This is a violation of orders, as all the witnesses are warned not to converse about their testimony.

It is understood that the "Hungarian Band" reference to which was made by Judge Advocate Harrison, is one of the creations of the hazing system which the court of inquiry has discovered and that quite a number of the upper classmen may be compelled to face charges based on the band's compulsory concerts.

The defense in Decatur's case closed today. It is probable that the case will be finished tomorrow and given to the court.

Doctors in a Runaway.

A horse attached to a buggy of the City Livery Company and in which Dr. Joseph Akerman and his friend, Dr. Tyler, of Baltimore, were driving yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, took fright at a street car near Fourth and Swann streets and ran away. Both gentlemen were thrown to the street but were fortunately not injured. The buggy ran into another on the street and was almost completely demblished. A wagon had to be sent for the debris.

—City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler will go up to Kenansville this morning to appear as a witness in the damage suit of Hollingsworth vs. the old Wilmington Street Railway Co. Mr. Fowler will be asked to testify as to the rate of speed allowed under the ordinance for street cars in the city.

—The torpedo planter Ringgold, of the United States Navy, arrived at Caswell yesterday for important work at the fortifications there. The Ringgold will be in and out this port for three weeks or more.

—Miss Lucile Banck left for Augusta, Ga., yesterday to visit friends.

COMING OF CRESTON CLARKE.

Booth Tarkington's Famous Romantic Comedy Friday Night.

Creston Clarke's annual tour brings him to the Academy Friday night in Booth Tarkington's famous romantic comedy, "Beaucaire," a play in which he won the most gratifying success last season. Mr. Clarke could not come under more pleasing circumstances, especially as it is announced by Manager Jules Murry that the present production of "Beaucaire" is far handsomer in scenic and sartorial equipment than was that of a year ago. The play may be called a chivalric comedy of manners in which costumes and deportment require the most exacting care. The actors must be able to wear the powdered wig and silken hose of a century ago with courtliness and grace, and to dance the stately minuet and use the slender rapier with equal facility. In selecting the star's support, Mr. Murry was at pains to cast only players able to meet these difficult requirements. One poor portrayal could spoil so artistically wrought a work as "Beaucaire." Mr. Clarke himself is the personification of the fascinating hero—a prince masquerading under an odd and interesting incognito. He lends to the character all the needed subtlety, refinement, elegance, poise and power, besides entering fully into the spirit of the olden day. No picture in all his varied gallery of histrionic portraiture is more graceful in line, more abundant of light and shade, or more masterful in conception and execution. That he is to abandon "Beaucaire" at the end of this season for a new play will be considered a pity by many and will make all doubly anxious to see Mr. Clarke on his coming visit. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

GENTLEMEN OF JURY.

Those Drawn Yesterday For Two Weeks Term January 22nd.

At yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, jurors were drawn for the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, beginning Monday January 22nd. The personnel of the jury was remarked upon at the Court House yesterday as being the best in years, the list including President Emerson, Mr. P. R. Albright, Mr. A. B. Lynch, Mr. A. B. Corinth and other prominent Coast Line people as well as a number of leading business men. The jurors are as follows:

First Week—Chas. V. Motte, Fred. Griffith, R. H. Brady, Wm. C. Yarborough, L. Stein, Geo. C. Schutte, P. R. Albright, Thos. P. Sykes, J. C. Springer, Jno. K. Williams, Albert B. Cowan, A. B. Lynch, Geo. O. Gaylord, Richard W. Price, Julius Moore, J. Boney, Jacob H. Hettleman, Thos. McDonald, Thos. M. Emerson, Geo. Schnibben, F. J. Dempsey, Joseph Todd, L. M. Bryant, E. N. Rogers, J. Allen Taylor, Jno. N. Bennett, W. S. Cook, Clif Anderson, Wm. R. Brown, W. S. Clayton, A. B. Corinth, George Honnett, Jr., C. W. Yates, Jr., J. D. Dosher, Sr., A. L. Motte, Jr.

Second Week—E. O. Toomer, E. T. Mason, D. P. McLean, Henry L. Carroll, M. W. Jacobi, Wm. Gregerson, A. B. Darden, R. L. Piver, D. B. Branch Benj. R. King, G. F. G. Tienken, Roderick MacRae, D. E. Jones, H. DeLeon Southerland, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., P. L. Knight, Addison E. Boswell, S. G. Hall.

PROMINENT RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Party Here Yesterday Entertained at Sound by Local Officers.

Mr. W. D. Duke, General Manager; Mr. W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager, of the R. F. & P. R. R. and Washington Southern, and Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, Assistant General Counsel of the A. C. L., arrived in Mr. Duke's private car No. 46, on train 41 yesterday morning to see President T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., regarding railroad matters. They were the guests of Mr. A. C. Kenly and Mr. J. A. Fountain on a special trolley car to the Sound for an oyster roast at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Others in the party were Mr. A. W. Anderson, Mr. P. R. Albright, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. C. W. Bidgood, Col. George L. Morton and Mr. W. G. Pulliam. Mr. Duke, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Elliott returned to Richmond last night.

ACCIDENT ROLLER SKATING.

Miss Cora Meredith Suffered Fracture of Limb Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Cora Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, suffered a severe fracture of the right limb just above the ankle as the result of a fall on the Y. M. C. A. skating rink yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The young lady was taken to her home on North Second street where Drs. Bulluck and Anders attended her and last night she was reported as resting very well indeed, which will be gratifying to her numerous friends.

Miss Meredith is an experienced skater but a misstep in some way caused the fall and the frightful consequences. Many persons called at the Meredith home yesterday evening to express their regret and sympathy upon the unfortunate accident.

Funeral of Miss Wootten.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church over the remains of the late Miss Mary M. Wootten, whose very sad death occurred Sunday. Rev. A. W. Seabreaze, rector of the parish, conducted the services. The floral offerings were many and exceedingly handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Clayton Giles, M. W. Divine, Austin Hodges, D. Russell Foster and Thos. R. Orrell.

Audit and Finance Board.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly meeting last night at the City Hall but transacted no business of general interest. All members were present except Mr. McNair. The contracts and bonds for the fire boat were approved and it was agreed to retain an extra clerk in the Treasurer's office for one month longer.

—Mr. Jesse J. Wood, who has accepted a position with the Sumter Brick Works, left yesterday afternoon by the A. C. L. to begin his new duties.

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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Monthly Statement of Receipts, Exports and Stocks at Port.

The monthly statement of receipts, exports and stocks of cotton and naval stores for the month of December, the last of the calendar year, is printed in the commercial columns of the Star to-day. It will be seen from the statement that cotton receipts for the month were about 25 per cent. ahead of the same month the preceding year and that the receipts from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st were well in advance of those of a corresponding period in 1904. Naval stores receipts for the crop year show decided gains in everything except crude, which remains about the same.

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